

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A cap comprising:

2 a body having a front portion, a back portion, side portions, and a lower  
peripheral edge, wherein the back portion includes an inverted U-  
4 shaped opening;

a sweatband coupled to the lower peripheral edge, wherein the  
6 sweatband includes an elastomeric section, the elastomeric section  
permitting the cap to snugly engage a wearer's head;

8 a visor obliquely coupled to a substantial portion of the lower peripheral  
edge to thereby generally circumscribe the lower peripheral edge,  
10 the visor having a generally oval perimeter; and

a first ribbon and a second ribbon coupled to the body at opposite ends  
12 of the inverted U-shaped opening, each extending to terminate at  
a free end, the first ribbon and the second ribbon permitting the  
14 wearer to decorate or gather the wearer's hair.

2. (original) The cap of claim 1 wherein the body comprises a plurality of  
2 gores.

3. (original) The cap of claim 2 wherein the body comprises six gores.
4. (original) The cap of claim 1 wherein the elastomeric section of the  
2 sweatband spans the inverted U-shaped opening.
5. (original) The cap of claim 2 wherein the visor, the first ribbon, and the  
2 second ribbon have a same color.
6. (original) The cap of claim 1 wherein the body is formed from unilaterally  
2 stretchable fabric.
7. (original) The cap of claim 1 wherein the body is formed from multi-axially  
2 stretchable fabric.
8. (currently amended) A cap comprising:  
2 a plurality of gores defining a body having a lower peripheral edge,  
wherein the body includes a passageway sized to hold a ponytail;  
4 a sweatband having an elastomeric section, wherein the elastomeric  
section of the sweatband spans the passageway, the elastomeric  
6 section permitting the cap to snugly engage a wearer's head;  
a first ribbon and a second ribbon coupled to the body adjacent to the

8                                    passageway and terminating at respective free ends, the first  
  
                                         ribbon and the second ribbon permitting the wearer to decorate or  
10                                    gather the wearer's hair; and  
  
                                         a visor obliquely coupled to the body, wherein the visor is generally  
12                                    oval-shaped and generally circumscribes the lower peripheral  
  
                                         edge.

9.        (original)        The cap of claim 8 wherein six gores define the body.

10.      (original)        The cap of claim 8 wherein the visor, the first ribbon, and the  
2                                    second ribbon have a same color.

11.      (original)        The cap of claim 8 wherein the body is formed from unilaterally  
2                                    stretchable fabric.

12.      (original)        The cap of claim 8 wherein the body is formed from multi-axially  
2                                    stretchable fabric.

13.      (currently amended) A cap comprising:  
2                                    six gores defining a body having a lower peripheral edge;  
  
                                         an inverted U-shaped opening positioned along the lower peripheral edge

4                                of the body;

6                                a sweatband having an elastomeric section, wherein the elastomeric

                                         section of the sweatband spans the inverted U-shaped opening,

the elastomeric section permitting the cap to snugly engage a

8                                wearer's head;

                                         a first ribbon and a second ribbon coupled to opposite ends of the

10                               inverted U-shaped opening and terminating at respective free

                                         ends, the first ribbon and the second ribbon permitting the wearer

12                               to decorate or gather the wearer's hair; and

                                         a visor having a generally oval outer radius obliquely coupled to the

14                               lower peripheral edge of the body, the visor generally

                                         circumscribing the lower peripheral edge.

14.    (original)    The cap of claim 13 wherein the visor, the first ribbon, and the

2                               second ribbon have a same color.

15.    (original)    The cap of claim 14 wherein the body is formed from unilaterally

2                               stretchable fabric.

16.    (original)    The cap of claim 13 wherein the body is formed from multi-

2                               axially stretchable fabric.